Blood Test for the Detection of Epilepsy Leprosy and Leukaemia

1521 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Medical Physicist has devised a quick and simple blood test for the detection of epilepsy, leprosy and leukaemia; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time in which such tests will be made available for the common man in all the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An Indian Scientist from Delhi University has claimed to have developed such a method. However, validation of the claim is yet to be made.

Strengthening of Indian Airlines and Air India fleets

1522. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to strengthen the Indian Airlines and Air Indian fleets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of aircrafts to be added to each undertaking; and

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) Government have approved the proposals of Indian Airlines and Air India for the purchase of 19 Airbus A 320 aircraft at a total cost of Rs. 1238.37 crores (for delivery in 1989-90) and 6 Airbus A 310 at a total cost of Rs. 541.90 crores respectively. The purchases are to be financed partly through internal resources of the corporations and partly through loans from Export Institutions, etc. Air India is considering acquiring as replacement a new aircraft out of the insurance proceeds of the lost B 747 Emperor Kanishka.

जमालपुर रेलवे कर्मशाला

1523. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **रेल** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी रेलवे का जमालपुर कारखाना किस साल आरम्भ किया गया था और इस कारखाने में कितनी कर्मशालायें है तथा उसमे पृथक-पृथक रूप से कितने व्यक्ति कार्यरत है ?

(ख) क्या यह किसी वस्तु का निर्माण करती है ; और

(ग) क्या यहां पर विशेष श्रेणी, प्रथम श्रेणी और तृतीय श्रेणी के लिये प्रशिक्षुता प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रमो के लिये सुविधायें उपलब्ध है। यदि हा, तो उसकी वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) से (ग) एक विवरण संलग्न है ।

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(क) जमालपुर रेल कारखाने की वर्ष 1862 में स्थापना हुई थी । इस कारखाने में उप-कारखानों की संख्या 34 है और उनमें कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की सख्या नीचे दी गई है :—

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